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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPA East Building
Confidential Business Information Center
Room 6428
Attn: TSCA Section 8(e)
1201 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Re: TSCA Section 8(e) Notice: Results from an Acute Oral Gavage Toxicity Study in Female Wistar Han Rats, with [REDACTED] a substituted oxadiazolamine

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC requests that the specific chemical identity and code number shown in brackets in this letter be treated as Confidential Business Information. We enclose a sanitized copy of this letter for the public file.

In accordance with EPA's March 16, 1978 policy on Section 8(e) reporting under the Toxic Substances Control Act, and EPA's June 1991 TSCA Section 8(e) Reporting Guide, Syngenta Crop Protection wishes to bring to your attention information from a 14-day oral (dietary) toxicity study in rats, conducted with the chemical substance [REDACTED]. This substance is known internally as [REDACTED] and can be described generically as a substituted oxadiazolamine.

An acute oral with toxico-kinetic study was carried out on [REDACTED] at a dose of 5 and 50 mg/kg bw. No adverse observations were noted in the rats administered 5 mg/kg [REDACTED].

Rats administered 50 mg/kg [REDACTED] were observed with decreased activity/ lethargy, pale appearance, hunched posture and a rough coat. Two animals were found dead on Day 3. The third animal survived until scheduled termination but decreased in weight by 3.2 g.

[REDACTED] is a research and development compound being evaluated for pesticidal purposes. These evaluations are being conducted under the supervision of technically qualified personnel, knowledgeable in handling potentially hazardous chemicals.

Please contact the undersigned if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Melvin R. Witcher, Jr., CIH

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TSCA Coordinator
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